

TUESDAY, TWO A. M.

The new constitution of this state, adopted by the people at the polls last year, has been under all consideration, is decided against the courts, and will take effect next January. It was introduced as a very radical new instrument, but simply as an alteration and modification of the old constitution, which was later found to be defective. The chief object of it was the welfare of the State. The Court decides that, until the new constitution is passed, the old one shall remain in force. The law of 1841 is operative and enabled to stand.

### FINE ARTS.

#### GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS.

The schools of the Art Students' League opened yesterday with an attendance which for the first year is very encouraging. The first regular monthly exhibition and reception of the league will take place on the evening of the first Tuesday in November. A number of design schools also are expected yesterday with their usual classes.

F. Hopkinson Smith has returned from the White Mountain, where he made many studies. He is now back in his studio, and according to him, the same locality with a lot of oil studies.

Robbins is back in his studio from Keene Valley, in the Adirondacks.

A. A. Anderson has returned from Europe, and will reach here about the middle of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fowler, the artists, are expected home this week, after a residence of some months in Italy.

Douglas Volk is again in town, after a summer spent in Chicago.

C. M. Dewey is back, having spent the summer on Long Island and in Northern New York.

### "ITALIANS AND CATHOLICS."

Religious services were held at three o'clock on Sunday afternoon in a vacant lot on Quincy street, near Lefferts' Park, Brooklyn, several hundred people attending. Mr. J. M. King, a local Methodist minister, who resides at No. 643 Bedford avenue, conducted the services. A prayer was offered, several hymns were sung and then Mr. King addressed the crowd.

"Remarks," he said, "some time in the future he would conduct a religious meeting in Thirtieth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, and he hoped that the Catholics would attend with the exception of Italians and Catholics." General disorder ensued during which a boy threw a brick, and another man asked if it was language for a Christian to use? Mr. King then mixed in with the crowd when he had some words to say to them. He then requested of Mr. King of Kosciuszko street and Marcy avenue. Bows were struck and great excitement prevailed. The crowd dispersed, and the speaker, at the request of Mr. King, McAnaney and a man named Robinson were arrested. The prisoners were before Judge Senior at two o'clock, and the case was adjourned until Saturday morning next. The accused gave bonds for their appearance at that time.